

SPECIAL SALE.

We will offer GREAT BAR-GAINS in our ART ROOM for the next few days.

Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Card Stands, Screens, all sizes; Umbrella Stands, Statuary and everything in that department.

We propose to CLEAR OUT enough goods from this department to reduce the line to where it should be at this season of the year.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

A Tremendous Success!

The great clearing sale of Ladies' Rochester made shoes at our house has been a tremendous success. The sizes are becoming somewhat broken and we are particularly anxious that our friends shall be able to be fitted while we have the correct sizes for them. We will continue to sell shoes originally made to sell at \$4 per pair, which are worth that money now just the same as if we charged this regular price for them. The manufacturer's price to the jobber on these shoes was and still is far more than we charge you for them by the pair at retail. We are still selling them, 500 pairs in all, at the unheard of price of

\$1.79 PER PAIR.

If you can be fitted now is the time for you to get a pair. Ladies with narrow feet are hereby notified that they cannot get a hand turn, and hand welt shoe anywhere for anything like this money.

We have also shoes made by the same manufacturer which are machine sewed but made over the same last and even better for wear than the hand turns and hand welts for the reason that the stock is heavier. These shoes would easily command \$3 per pair in any shoe store but we are determined to clear out not less than 1,000 pairs of them. We are not going to have any dull times at our store. These goods must go at once. We want the cash instead of the shoes. We are going to make you a price of

\$1.39 PER PAIR.

on these shoes, and nothing approaching them in value was ever offered in Decatur for like money.

Come and get them while we are sure to have your size—don't wait. Come now. We are not offering a few pairs only, but over 1,500 in all. These goods are strictly high grade and are as good for wear and appearance as money can buy. We want you to come and avail yourselves of this opportunity to buy. We want to clean out all this stock of 1,500 pairs in one month if possible, besides all else that we may sell. We want you to buy right now. We want to make our January sales larger than any month in the history of the retail business of this store. BUY NOW.

**+FRANK H. COLE,+
B. F. BOBO, Manager,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.**

**For Breakfast,
For Dinner,
For Supper,
BREAD**

USE

Manufactured by
HAYFIELD MILLING CO.,

WHITE FOAM

DAILY REPUBLICAN.
LUNCH AT WOOD'S OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

MONDAY EVE. JAN. 8, 1894.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Toys. We have in our basement unquestionably the largest assortment of toys ever shown to Decatur before. Don't buy a toy until you have seen our stock.

E. D. BAXTERMAN.

DENE & SOW, tailors.

LAXATIVES syrup at Irwin's.

SHOULDER BRACES at Irwin's.

BABY COUGH Syrup at Irwin's.

SKATING is again all the rage.

POULTRY powder at Irwin's pharmacy.

LEGAL Blanks at Dawson's Book Store.

SMOKED the old reliable K. & W. oysters.

mar25th-dif

TIP TOP Patent Peacock Flour.

FINE leather goods at Dawson's drug store.

SMOKE Stickney's Transfer Co at Dawson's.

GO to Henry Brod's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.

ALBUMS, bibles and books at Dawson's book store.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin—10 doses 10 cents.

RANDON prices on all holiday goods at Irwin's drug store.

FINE line of razors and straps at Irwin's drug store.

TA Lyon & Armstrong planing mill is closed to day for invoice.

TAV those Little Rose and Bouquet cigars made by Joseph Michl.

The centerboard is a good thing when it doesn't get stuck on itself.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Beck & Wagland, are the best in town. mar25th-dif

CALL at Dr. Hoekin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jas-dif

SKATING of the slough is reported very fine in the neighborhood of Main's bridge.

PEACOCK Flour \$1.00 per sack.

You will miss it if you don't buy one of those \$11.75 suits shown at Geo. W Jones & Co's. jndawit

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

Shallabarger's Peacock Patent, \$1.00 per sack.

THE Young Men's Sunday Evening Club will hold a meeting this evening at Mr. Atterberry's rooms over Irwin's drug store.

CALL and get one or those \$11.75 suits worth not less than \$15.00 to \$20.00. Samples shown in window.

DR. J. D. Moore spent Sunday in Oak Park.

W. R. Breis has gone to Detroit on business.

LATE Florence Page is sick of the measles.

Mrs. Pearl Pinkard, of Monticello, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. E. Hamsher is confined to her home.

Sherry Ehrman departed Sunday night for Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Alice Piper left to-day for Chicago to visit relatives.

Clarence Hadden left to-day for his home in Sandusky, Ohio.

Mrs. Lou Albright of Peoria, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Maties.

BOB, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rapp, on Monday, January 8th, etc.

Mr. George E. Moeller and daughter have returned from Jacksonville.

W. S. Orr, of Argente, left to-day for Ann Arbor to resume his studies.

Mrs. Newton Davis and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Jacob Hoofstatter, of Sterling, is in the city on a visit with M. P. Murphy and family.

Mrs. Anna Cool and May Bachelder left last night for Ann Arbor to resume their studies.

John F. Shick and F. L. Tomlinson, of Mt. Pleasant, are registered at the Central Hotel to-day.

BOB, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rice, on Saturday, Jan. 6th, of 505 East Cerro Gordo street—a son.

Mrs. Minnie Wallace, after a visit with Miss Julia Nicholson, left Saturday for her home in Taylorville.

W. H. Goebert, who has been in the city visiting his brother, H. D. Goebert, left to-day for Clay Pool, Ind.

W. H. Goebert will entertain a number of friends to-morrow afternoon at his home on West William street.

Mr. Bartholomew and Charles Pratt departed to-day for California, where they will attend Bellmont University.

Two daughters of United States Senator Marion of Tennessee, passed through the city to-day en route to Peoria.

Mrs. Phoebe Kreider returned to Jacksonville yesterday after a visit in Decatur with Miss Mamie Martin, at her home on West Gore Gordo street.

Henry Bamfield, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Bamfield, left last night for Yale College, where he is a member of the faculty.

Ed Bramble, the mailing clerk at the post office, will leave to-morrow for the West, where he will be engaged in the business of the Illinois Bazaar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxine and the baby of his birth. He will be absent several weeks.

DECATUR AND THE STATE FAIR.

Cochran Herald: Decatur is making

a strong effort to capture the state fair

and we hope she will get it.

Peoria and Springfield are also in the field and are strong candidates.

As Decatur will have to travel.

We do not mean that she can't host

but that she never did, for that would

not be true. We do not know of a town

as large as Decatur in the West which

has an equal number of fair grounds.

It is centrally located and its railroad facilities are the best.

Its street railway service is good

and its wharves are well equipped.

In this respect it can easily be met.

Decatur's inducements are about all that

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Its natural advantages are far super-

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LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

January, 1894

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CUT PRICE SALE.

SPECIAL FOR

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

ALL GOODS DIVIDED IN SPECIAL LOTS.

Lot 1. 300 pairs White and Gray Blankets, 10¢, good quality, cut price 5¢ a pair.	Lot 14. Chenille Portieres, \$3.75 a pair.	Lot 27. Two cases "Blackstone" Bleached Muslin (Lonsdale seconds), cut price 6½¢ a yard.	Lot 38. 50 dozen Men's heavy flannel lined Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.00, cut price 59¢ each.	Lot 53. 1,000 yards best Tapestry Carpet, cut price 72¢.
Lot 2. 140 Flannel Skirts in good quality, cut price 50¢ each.	Lot 15. 384 pairs Lace Curtains, \$1.25 a pair.	Lot 28. Two cases genuine "Green Ticket" "Lonsdale" or "Fruit of the Loom," cut price 7½¢.	Lot 39. 35 dozen Men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, cut price 37½¢.	Lot 54. Velvet Carpet, cut price 90¢.
Lot 3. Bed Comfortables, cut price 50¢ each.	Lot 16. All Linen Bleached Crash, extra quality will be sold for 6½¢ a yard.	Lot 29. One case fine Brown Sheetings, 2½ yards wide, cut price 14½¢ a yard.	Lot 40. 40 dozen "Wright's" heavy flannel Stockinette Shirts and Drawers, cut price 69¢ each.	Lot 55. 3,000 yards best Extra Ingrain, formerly sold at 75¢, cut price, 59¢.
Lot 4. 3" pieces Bed, Blue, Grey and White Flannel, all good quality, cut price on same 19¢ a yard.	Lot 17. 100 yards heavy all linen bleached twilled Crash worth 12½¢, cut price, 9¾¢.	Lot 30. Standard Brand of Sheetings and Pillow Case Cottons, cut price will be as follows	Lot 41. 25 dozen Men's Unlaundred White Shirts, reinforced back and front, always sold at 50¢, cut price 38¢ each.	Lot 56. 4,000 yards Extra Heavy Union Ingrain Carpet, formerly sold at 85¢, cut price 49¢.
Lot 5. 180 pieces Dress Gingham, all good quality, cut price 4½¢ a yard. Limit 20 yards to a customer.	Lot 18. Pure Linen Towels in knotted fringe or hemmed. This lot comprises the entire stock of 25 and 35¢ Towels, either Damask, Huckaback or Turkish, until all are sold, your choice for 10¢ each.	BROWN— BLEACHED— 45 in ... 9½ 45 in ... 11½ 54 in ... 11½ 50 in ... 13½ 64 ... 15 64 ... 17½ Bleached Pillow Tubing, woven, no seams on the side, the newest and best cotton made for pillow cases.	Lot 42. 35 dozen Men's Wool and Merino Half Hose, worth 25 and 35¢, cut price, 19¢ a pair.	Lot 57. 2,000 yards Columbia heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, cut price 37½¢.
Lot 6. 137 pieces Light and Dark Ground Chintz, good quality, cut price 3½¢. Limit 20 yards to a customer.	Lot 19. Extra fine Damask Towels (German manufacture), knotted fringe or hemstitched, balance of stock, worth 50¢ to 75¢ each. They were slightly soiled during our display, your choice for 39¢ each.	Lot 31. 184 pieces Canton Flannel, cut price 4½¢.	Lot 43. 40-inch Hop Sacking Dress Goods, all staple colors, worth 65¢, cut price 36¢ a yard.	Lot 58. 1,500 yards Cotton Ingrain Carpet, regular 26¢ quality, cut price 10¢.
Lot 7. 706 pieces Indigo Calicoes, fast colors, at 3½¢. Limit 30 yards.	Lot 20. 500 yards 66-inch Loom Damask, the best value ever offered, to reduce stock. We will sell the entire case for 49¢ a yard.	Lot 32. 300 pieces fancy Outing Flannel, cut price 7¢.	Lot 44. 40-inch all wool Storm Serge, extra good quality, worth 75¢, cut price 39¢ a yard.	Lot 59. 2,000 Bugs, ranging in price from 75¢ to \$10.00. We will allow a discount on these prices of 20 per cent during this sale.
Lot 8. 400 pieces Dress Prints, fast colors, good quality, at 3½¢. Limit 20 yards.	Lot 21. 100 dozen ¾ Damask Napkins, extra heavy (German) the best wearing napkin made, worth 185¢ to \$2.50 a dozen. Cut price \$1.69 a dozen.	Lot 33. 87 pieces Colonial Serge, cut price 8¢ a yard.	Lot 45. 40-inch all wool Cashmere, worth 80¢, cut price 39¢ a yard.	Lot 60. 1,500 Children's all wool Jersey Waists, all colors, worth 75¢ and \$1.00, cut price 12½¢ each; limit two to a customer.
Lot 9. 3,000 pairs Cashmere Gloves and Mitts worth 25 and 35¢ a pair, cut price 15¢ a pair.	Lot 22. 75 dozen ¾ Damask Napkins, worth \$3.50 to 4.50 a dozen, cut price \$2.98 a dozen.	Lot 34. 35 dozen Ladies' Factory Wool Hose, cut price 10¢ a pair. 30 dozen Ladies' Ribbed and Plain Cashmere Hose, cut price 10¢ a pair. 30 dozen Misses' Black Cashmere Hose, cut price 17¢ a pair.	Lot 46. 54 inch all wool Habit Cloth, with Astrachan band trimming, worth \$1.50, cut price 50¢ a yard.	Lot 61. 300 Ladies' all wool Jersey Waists, formerly sold \$2.00, \$3.00 and 4.00, cut price 25¢ each; limit one to a customer.
Lot 10. 1,500 pairs Kid and Suede Gloves, formerly sold at \$1.00 and 1.25, cut price 75¢.	Lot 23. One case Monumental Bed Spreads. The largest and best crochet spread made, cut price \$1.19 each. Our entire line of Stamped Linens will be sacrificed.	Lot 35. 23 dozen Ladies' Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, cut price 89¢ each. 27 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, cut price 85¢ each.	Lot 47. 162 Ladies' Knitted Skirts, worth \$1.00, cut price 65¢.	Lot 62. 40 pieces Silk Velvet, in all colors, worth 75¢, cut price 39¢.
Lot 11. Ladies' Equipoise Waists, worth \$2.25, cut price \$1.50. Madam Foy's Improved Corset Skirt Supporters, formerly sold at \$1.25, cut price 35¢. Empire Short Stays, cut price 75¢. Haut-ton Waists, cut price 75¢. Newport French Woven Corsets, cut price 85¢. Linn & Scruggs' Corsets, cut price 44¢. Dr. Shilling's Nursing Corset, cut price 75¢.	Lot 24. 36-inch Gloria Umbrellas, worth \$1.00, cut price 59¢.	Lot 36. Children's Merino Vests, Pants and Drawers: Sizes ... 16-18 20-22 24-26 28-30 32-34 Cut price ... 19½¢ 17¢ 8½¢ 27¢ 32¢	Lot 48. 68 Ladies' Black Satin Skirts, worth \$1.50 and 1.75, cut price 98¢.	Lot 63. Ladies' Cashmere Waists, formerly sold \$3.00, 4.00 and 5.00, cut price \$2.50.
Lot 12. Beaver Shawls, cut price \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. All Wool Shawls, cut price \$3.00, 3.50 and 5.00.	Lot 25. 1,000 yards 36-inch Bleached Muslin, cut price 3½¢ a yard.	Lot 37. Children's Scarlet Vests, Pants and Drawers: Sizes ... 16-18 20-22 24-26 28-30 32-34 Cut price ... 25¢ 32¢ 39¢ 46¢ 53¢	Lot 49. 387 Remnants Silk at 49¢ a yard.	Lot 64. 87 pairs California Blankets, worth \$10.00, cut price \$1.98.
Lot 13. 4- and 6½ Chenille Table Covers, cut price 85¢.	Lot 26. 1,500 yards fine 36-inch Bleached Muslin, "second to none," cut price, 5½¢ a yard.	Lot 50. 7,000 yards Silk Ribbon, cut price 8¢ a yard.	Lot 51. 650 yards Tapestry Carpet, cut price 69¢.	Lot 65. 66 pairs Scarlet and Gray all wool Blankets, worth \$8.00, cut price \$3.50.
		Lot 52. 950 yards extra Tapestry Carpet, cut price 59¢.	Lot 53. 950 yards extra Tapestry Carpet, cut price 59¢.	Lot 66. Extra fine Satine Comfortables, formerly sold at \$2.50, cut price \$1.88.
				Lot 67. Silken Comfortables worth \$3.50, cut price \$2.00.

Fur Capes.

Astrachan, worth \$10; Cut Price, \$6.
Electric Seal, worth \$17.50;
Cut Price, \$9.

Sewing Silk in Packages.

1500 yards best quality Sewing Silk,
worth 30¢ a box;
Cut Price for Friday and Saturday,
4¢ a box.

Men's Extra Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers,

worth \$1.25 per suit; Cut Price for Friday and Saturday, 59¢ a suit.

119 Ladies' Cloaks,

Splendid Quality, worth \$10; Cut Price for Friday and Saturday, \$2.50.

700 Yards Dress Silks,

Draper Nets, in dark and evening shades,
40 and 50 inches wide, formerly sold at
\$2.50 and \$3.50 a yard, cut price 49¢ a
yard. One dress to a customer.

87 Ladies' Ready-made Suits,

worth \$8, 10 and 12; Cut Price for Friday and Saturday, \$5 per suit.

275 Columbia Sofa Pillows,

formerly sold at \$1.00, cut price, 49¢
each.

87 Dozen Extra Fine Turkish Towels,

size 50 inches long, 24 inches wide,
worth 50¢ each; Cut Price
Friday and Saturday, 25¢.